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In re Patent Application of)

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REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

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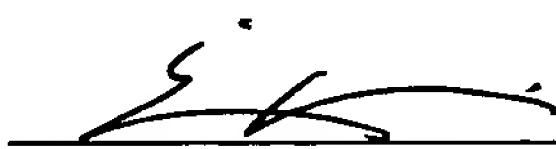
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Applicant's representative received an *Office Action* from the Patent Office dated December 19, 2001 in the above-identified application. Upon reviewing the *Office Action*, it is noted that page 4, paragraph 7 is incomplete.

Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Wojciechowicz regarding this matter and the Examiner was unable to locate the file and requested that we file the attached paper requesting a new *Office Action* be issued. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a new *Office Action* be issued restarting the date to allow applicants' ample time to respond to the complete *Office Action*.

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